

"*Resolved*, That the two Houses shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the presiding officer. That one person be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to make a list of the votes as they shall be published and declared. That the Speaker shall open and publish all the returns of votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor that may be in his possession. That the result shall be delivered by the tellers to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall announce the state of the vote, and the persons elected, to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration by the Speaker, under the direction of the Legislature, of the persons elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, and together with a list of the votes, shall be entered on the journals of the two houses"—which report and resolution were adopted.

Mr. Clark, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to admit Asa H. Willie and Josiah F. Crosby to practice law in the various courts in this State. Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Gage, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Saturday, 9 o'clock, a. m.
December 18th, 1847.

Senate met—roll called—The following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRae, Navarro, Parker, Perkins, Philips, Wallace, Williams, Williamson, and Wooten—quorum present.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

A message was received from the House, through its chief clerk, Mr. Benj. F. Hill, informing the Senate that the House had adopted a resolution for both Houses to meet in the Representative Hall at 10 o'clock this day, for the purpose of count-

ing the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas.

The President of the Senate appointed Mr. Williamson teller on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

Senate repaired to the House of Representatives, whereupon the votes being counted, the Speaker of the House declared George T. Wood legally and constitutionally elected to the office of Governor of the State of Texas for two years, from the date of his installation, and John A. Greer, legally and constitutionally elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas for two years from the date of his installation.

The Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, a committee of three were appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, and inform them of their election, and to know at what time it may suit their convenience to be installed into office, and make the suitable preparations therefor. Messrs. Jewett, Grimes, and Bourland were appointed said committee.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was received, presenting three several communications in writing.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock. p. m.

3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the communications from his Excellency the Governor were read: one was laid on the table one was made the special order of the day for Monday next and the following referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Austin, Dec. 18th, 1847.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

Having been informed by the accompanying communication from the Hon. John Hemphill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, that in the several cases therein named and now pending in said Court a majority of the regular members of said Court are disqualified to hear, and determine said cases, by reason of their having been counsel in the same. I appointed Thomas J. Jennings, Esq. of Nacogdoches, a special Associate Judge of said Court according to law, to sit and aid in the trial of said cases.

There being no authority or provision for the payment of said Special Judge, I respectfully suggest the propriety of providing by law for a just compensation to be paid to him for his services in said cases out of the Treasury of the State.

J. PINCKNEY HENDERSON.

SUPREME COURT, }
February 12th, 1847. }

Sir—I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Honorable Abner S. Lipscomb and the Honorable Royal T. Wheeler, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, having been of counsel in the following causes now pending in the said Court, are disqualified to hear and determine the same, viz :

	No. on the Docket.
Ann Dailey	{ 39.
vs.	
Nancy Bodine.	{ 40.
Nancy Bodine	
vs.	{ 138.
Ann Dailey.	
William Gowings	{ 153.
vs.	
Elijah A. Loyd, Adm'r.	{ 153.
William C. Duffield,	
vs.	
Sam. Houston.	

Wyatt Hanks	}	193.
vs.		
Napoleon B. Thompson,	}	
William C. Duffield,		
vs.	}	248.
Nancy Bodine.		
Burwell J. Thompson	}	
vs.		
Lambeth & Thompson.	}	263.

And that the Hon. Abner S. Lipscomb and the undersigned are disqualified to hear and determine the following causes, having been of counsel in the same, viz:

		Nos.
Albert C. Horton	}	50.
vs. Henry Brown.		
Sarah A. Wharton, Ex'trix.	}	184.
vs. Joel Leed.		

All of which I certify, in conformity with law.

(Signed,)

JOHN HEMPHILL,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

To his Excellency JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON,

Governor of the State of Texas.

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to inform the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of their election, &c., reported duty performed, and that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, would meet the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of being installed.

On motion of Mr. Cuny, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.